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Invention: METHOD OF REDUCING SURFACE CONTAMINATION IN SEMICONDUCTOR WET-PROCESSING VESSELS

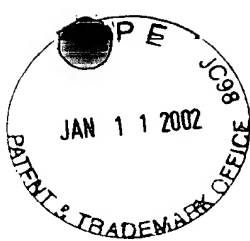
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001 (Paper No. 20), please
amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 61, 65, 66, 68, 72 and 73 as shown in the Replacement Claims: